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In re the Application of:

EDWARD O. CLAPPER

Application No.: 09/745,836

Filed: December 21, 2000

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(3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application

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Respectfully submitted,

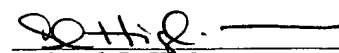
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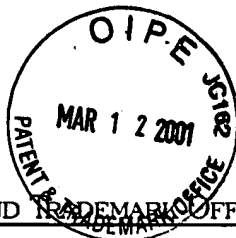
  
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09/745,836	12/21/2000	Edward O. Clapper	42390P10784

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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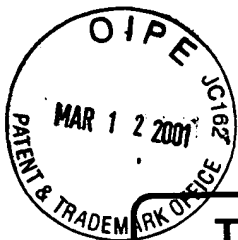
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	First Named Inventor	Edward O. Clapper
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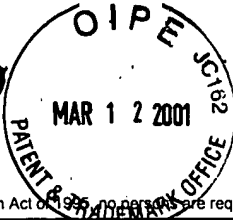
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## Complete if Known

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Examiner Name	Not Assigned
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		101	710	Utility filing fee	
		106	320	Design filing fee	
		107	490	Plant filing fee	
		108	710	Reissue filing fee	
		114	150	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		103	18	Claims in excess of 20	
		102	80	Independent claims in excess of 3	
		104	260	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
		109	80	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
		110	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2)

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
		127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
		139	130	Non-English specification	
		147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
		112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		115	110	Extension for response within first month	
		116	390	Extension for response within second month	
		117	890	Extension for response within third month	
		118	1,390	Extension for response within fourth month	
		128	1,890	Extension for response within fifth month	
		119	310	Notice of Appeal	
		120	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		121	270	Request for oral hearing	
		138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		141	1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		142	1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		143	440	Design issue fee	
		144	600	Plant issue fee	
		122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
		126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		146	710	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
		149	710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
		179	710	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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